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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action dated August 12, 2005, for which a response was initially due on November 12, 2005. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a 2 months extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 12, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.